

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FONG et al.  
Serial No.: to be assigned (national phase of PCT/US98/05505)  
Filed: herewith  
For: Rapid Production of Autologous Tumor Vaccines by Using HSV  
Amplicon Vectors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application,  
please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

On page 1, before line 1, insert

- -This application is a national phase of International Application Serial No.  
PCT/US98/05505 which claims priority from US Provisional Application Serial No.  
60/044,005 filed March 21, 1997. - -

In the claims:

In claims 7, 12 and 14, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert - -claim 1- -.

In claim 16, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 15" and insert - -claim 1- -.

In claim 17, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 16" and insert - -claim 1- -.

In claim 18, line 1, delete "any of claims" and insert - -claim- -.

In claim 22, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-21" and insert - -claim 1- -.

In claim 32, line 1, delete "any of claims claim 23-31" and insert - -claim 23- -.

In claims 33 and 34, line 1, delete "any of claims claim 23-32" and insert - -claim  
23- -.

In claim 36, lines 1-2, delete "any of claims 1 to 22" and insert - -claim 1- -.

In claim 37, line 2, delete "any of claims 23 to 35" and insert - -claim 23- -.